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Tetsuya SHIGETA et al.	) Confirmation No.: 9552
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Issued: September 19, 2006	) Examiner: Xiao M. Wu
For: DISPLAY PANEL DRIVE DEVICE, DISPLAY CONTROL DEVICE, DRIVE DEVICE, DATA TRANSFER SYSTEM, DATA TRANSMISSION DEVICE, AND DATA RECEPTION DEVICE	) ) ) )

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## PETITION IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 (C.F.R. § 3.81(b)

It is respectfully requested that the name of an additional assignee be identified on the face of the above-identified patent in light of the following.

An Assignment from the Inventors to Pioneer Corporation and Pioneer Display Products Corporation was originally filed on June 24, 2003 in the application that issued as the above-identified patent. That Assignment was recorded at Reel/Frame: 014228/0476. Thus, the Assignment was submitted for recordation as set forth in § 3.11 before issuance of the patent.

However, when the Issue Fee was filed in this application on August 11, 2006, the

Assignee information provided on the PTOL-85B form only included Pioneer Corporation. As
noted above, Pioneer Display Products Corporation should also have been listed. The failure to
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include the second assignee name on the PTOL-85B when filing the Issue Fee on August 11,

2006 was inadvertent. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that this Petition in

Accordance with 37 CFR § 3.81(b) be granted so that a Request for Certificate of Correction can

also be granted in order to resolve this issue.

Concurrently filed herewith is a Request for Certificate of Correction, having two copies

of a Form PTO 1050 attached thereto, implementing the above-discussed changes in assignee

information. In the event that this Petition is granted by the Office of Petitions, the Office of

Petitions is respectfully requested to ensure that the Request for Certificate of Correction is

processed by the appropriate branch of the USPTO, so that the Certificate of Correction will

issue in a timely manner.

A check in the amount of \$230.00, to cover the payment of the processing fee of \$130.00

under 37 CFR § 1.17(i), as well as the Certificate of Correction fee of \$100.00 under 37 CFR §

1.20(a), is being submitted concurrently with this Petition. The Commissioner is hereby

authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-

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Respectfully submitted,

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## REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 255 and 37 CFR § 1.323, this is a request for issuance of a Certificate of Correction in the above-identified patent. Two (2) copies of Form PTO 1050 are appended. The complete Certificate of Correction involves one (1) page.

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The mistake identified in the appended Form occurred through an error made in good faith by Applicants herewith. Specifically, when filing the Issue Fee in this application on on August 11, 2006, the Assignee information provided on the PTOL-85B form only included

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Pioneer Corporation. However, Pioneer Display Products Corporation should also have been listed. The failure to include the second assignee name on the PTOL-85B when filing the Issue Fee on August 11, 2006 was inadvertent. A Petition in Accordance with 37 CFR § 3.81(b) is

being filed concurrently with this Request for Certificate of Correction.

Accordingly, the fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.20(a) of \$100.00 is enclosed to cover the costs of issuing this Certificate. That fee is included in the attached check in the amount of \$230.00, to also cover the payment of the processing fee of \$130.00 under 37 CFR § 1.17(i). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-0573.

Issuance of the Certificate of Correction containing these corrections are earnestly requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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INVENTOR(S) : Tetsuya SHIGETA et al.

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

It is hereby certifed that an error appears in the assignee information listed in section (73) "Assignees" on the front page of the above-identified Letters Patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In Section (73) "Assignees" on the front page of the above-identified patent, add --Pioneer Display Products Corportion--.

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